THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 2nd July 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at nine of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Government servants in Kanyakumari district.

* 43 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have framed any rules for the integration of services of the Government servants in Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The views of the Government of India have been received recently and the question is under consideration.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know why there is so much delay in framing the rules for the integration of services of these officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The first reason is that we had to consult the Government of India and they have just given their opinion about the draft rules. Secondly, the integration depends upon the fact whether the Kanyakumari area should be kept as a separate district or should be merged with any other district, the decision in regard to which took some time. Hon. Members might have noticed that in the Budget speech also I have made specific mention that the Kanyakumari district has been formed into a separate district. Therefore now the integration of services is to be done only to a very limited extent, because the Gazetted Officers who are of the provincial cadre alone have to be integrated and in respect of the other services who belong entirely to that district, there is no question of integration, as each district is a separate unit.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether the necessary Committee has been constituted by the Government under the provisions of the States Reorganization Act?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. The Committee has been constituted. They have since considered the recommendations made by the Government of India also. A final decision will be taken soon.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : இனியும் இது எத்தனை காலம் எடுக்குமென்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : ரொம்ப காலம் எடுக்காது. கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில், இரண்டு மூன்று வாரங்களில் முடிந்துவிடுமென்று எதிர் பார்க்கிறேன்.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know the names of the Members of the Committee?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, it is purely an official Committee. I think, the Chief Secretary, the Secretary to the Finance Department and a Member of the Board of Revenue, Sri S. Venkateswaran are the Members.

Sri A. NESAMONY : செக்ரட்டேரியேட்டிற்கு டிரான்ஸ்பர் செய்யப்பட்-பெர்ஸெனலின் ஸர்வீஸ் இன்னும் இன்டக்கிரேட் செய்யப்படாததற்குக் காரணமென்ன? டிஸ்டிரிக்ட்டாக கான்ஸ்டிடியூட் செய்வதினால் இந்தத் தாமதம் என்று சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் செக்ரட்டேரியேட் பெர்ஸனலின் ஸர்வீஸை இன்டக்ரேட் செய்யாததற்குக் காரணமென்ன?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : ஒரு காரணம் டிஸ்ட்ரிக்டை பொறுத்தவரையில் அது தனியாக இருப்பதா இல்லையா என்பதைப்பற்றி இருந்தது. இரண்டாவது, கவர்ன்மென்ட் ஆப் இந்தியாவிற்கு ரூல்ஸ் அனுப்பி அவர்களின் சம்மதம் பெற்று அது அமல் நடத்த வேண்டியதால் அதை கவர்ன்மென்ட் ஆப் இந்தியாவிற்கு அனுப்பி அவர்களின் சம்மதமும் வந்துவிட்டது. அதன் அடிப்படையில் செய்யப்படுகிறது.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether the Government are aware that all vacancies as on 19th October 1956 due to transfer of personnel of the Madras State were actually filled in by promotion or direct recruitment even before the 1st November 1956 and that this has been done contrary to the spirit of the States Reorganization Act?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the hon. Member need not be afraid of anything. The rights and privileges of the persons who have come over to us from the Kanyakumari district will be properly protected and safeguarded.

Sri S. B. ADITYAN : நான்குநேரி தாலூகாவை கன்யாகுமரியுடன் சேர்க்கும்போது அந்த தாலூகாவிலுள்ள கிராம, பிர்க்கா அதிகாரிகளுக்கு எந்த விதமான பாதகமும் ஏற்படாது என்று சர்க்கார் உறுதி கூறுமா?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதனால் யாருக்கும் எந்த விதமான பாதகமும் ஏற்படாது.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : Are the Government aware that two posts of Additional District Judges were abolished and these Judges have been transferred as Sub-Judges to other Courts? If this integration had been completed before, such a thing would not have taken place, is it not?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : If the hon. Member is making references in respect of any particular individuals, he may make it to the Hon. Minister concerned and the matter will be looked into.